



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Zhang et al.)
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For: PEELABLE COATING COMPOSITION)
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed June 29, 2006
Applicant hereby provisionally elects the surfactant profoamer species in Claim 1 for examination
with traverse.

The Examiner has required restriction between the release agents in claim 1, and between the

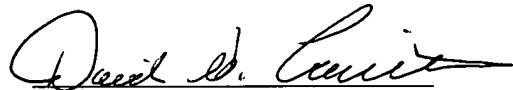
surfactant profoamers in claim 1.

Applicant elects a siloxane as a release agent in claim 1 and a polydimethylsiloxane as a surfactant profoamer in claim 1 with traverse and identifies the claims encompassing the elected invention as independent claim 1 and claim 2 depending therefrom and new claims 8-21. Independent claim 3 and the dependent claims 4-7 depending therefrom have been canceled.

In the present case, although the claimed subject matter may be classified in different subclasses, the inventions are not independent and this classification by itself is an insufficient basis for requiring restriction between the claims.

Applicant respectfully requests that the restriction requirement be withdrawn with respect to the release agents claimed in Claim 1 and the surfactant profoamers in claim 1.

Respectfully submitted,



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